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For : RETRACTABLE LENS BARREL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir :

Prior to further examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page **2** of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page **12** of this Amendment.